

Wyangala Waters Urges Families to take advantage of Regional Tourism Boost

Reflections Holiday Parks is applauding NSW Government initiatives to provide holiday accommodation support for families across NSW and says the three voucher schemes for accommodation bookings and recreation activities are providing a significant boost for regional tourism.

The *'Parents NSW'* initiative provides eligible households with \$250 in accommodation vouchers, while the *'Stay NSW'* initiative provides a one-time \$50 voucher. The *'Discover NSW'* scheme offers three \$25 vouchers for recreational activities allowing families to purchase Day Passes for entry to the group's country NSW holiday parks and vast reserves for family picnics, fishing and access to dams which are up to three times bigger than Sydney Harbour.

Wyangala Waters Manager Steven Copper said the park was usually full of guests and Day Visitors most weekends but there were still plenty of opportunities to book a stay or come for a fun day out.

"We have 16 cabins which are incredibly popular and book out pretty fast come the weekend," Mr Copper said. "Luckily Wyangala is huge, so we have plenty of space for bush camping and 61 powered sites for our caravan and camping enthusiasts."

"The weather has held up and the dam is at 98.2% which means the water conditions are perfect for boating, fishing and water sports.

"We have such a relaxed vibe here with families from surrounding communities who come and treat the dam like their local beach."

The number of Day Visitor Passes issued at Wyangala Waters has risen to 710 during December 2021 – February 2022 compared to 440 in the same period last year.

To support regional communities, Reflections Holiday Parks has discounted its Day Visitor Passes to allow two passes to be given instead of one for those using their *'Discover NSW'* vouchers with the group. Since 4 December 2021, 33 *'Discover NSW'* vouchers were used at Wyangala Waters for family day trips, BBQs, swimming and water sports and of course fishing and boating on the dam.

"Wyangala is pretty terrific, so I really encourage people to book a holiday with us using their *'Parents NSW'* vouchers which are helping so many regional communities which have been doing it tough," Mr Copper said.

"There is always something going at Wyangala, and we are looking forward to seeing more community and sporting events held here throughout the year. Most recently, Country ACT Ski Racing has been holding events on the dam with the next event scheduled for 5th and 6th of March 2022."



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Reflections Holiday Parks Group Manager Operations Cameron Tynan said the NSW Government's voucher scheme has provided a morale boost not only to families, but the entire tourism industry.

"Visitors provide an important contribution to regional businesses when they stop and spend in our local towns," Mr Tynan said.

"With 37 holiday parks throughout NSW in some of the most amazing coastal and country locations, we are excited for more people to be able experience our parks and for the much-needed boost to regional tourism these vouchers provide.

"We couldn't think of a more perfect remedy for the post-Christmas blues, than a holiday with us courtesy of the NSW Government."

To book a Reflections Holiday Park experience visit: www.reflectionsholidayparks.com.au.

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About Reflections Holiday Parks

Reflections manages the operations of 37 holiday parks and 43 community reserves on Crown land throughout NSW. Formed in 2013 to consolidate the operations of 28 coastal and nine inland holiday parks and reserves located on Crown land throughout NSW, the Group incorporated three holiday park brands, (*North Coast Holiday Parks, South Coast Holiday Parks and Inland Waters Holiday Parks*), under its corporate banner, *Crown Holiday Parks*.

Rebranded to *Reflections Holiday Parks* in February 2018, the Group brings its 37 holiday and community parks on Crown land under the one unified banner. The group reinvests its surplus funds across all its holiday and community parks, so visitors and regional communities can keep enjoying these pristine locations. The vision of *Reflections Holiday Parks* is to inspire all who visit.



Photo taken from Thompson's Lookout by Reflections Holiday Parks Wyangala Waters. Of the 325 'Discover NSW' Vouchers which have been redeemed since December 2021 for Day Trips to reserves at the nine inland Reflections Holiday Parks throughout country NSW, 33 have been redeemed at Wyangala Waters.



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Wyangala Waters Manager
Steven Copper pictured
with his dog, Reggie.

*"Wyangala is dog-friendly,
so bring your fur babies
with you on a Day Trip or
for a longer holiday. They
will love it and so will you!"*